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Via First Class Mail

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/511,992 for "Solvent-Free Hot Melt

Adhesive Composition Comprising a Controlled Distribution Block

Copolymer"

Inventor(s): Dale L. Handlin, Jr., et al.

Filing Date: October 21, 2004

Attorney Docket No.: TH-1768E/US

Dear Sir:

Please find the following enclosed documents:

- 1. Response to Office Action Mailed October 6, 2005;
- 2. Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement;
- 3. Information Disclosure Citation:
- 4. Copies of Reference Citations; and
- 5. Return Receipt Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit KRATON Polymers U.S. LLC Deposit Account No. 50-1951 for the fees necessitated with the filing of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Masse

Intellectual Property Asset Manager